

HB 2303 -- Race to the Top Fund

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This bill creates the Race to the Top Fund which will consist of educational moneys awarded to the state from the Race to the Top Program established by the federal American Recovery and Reimbursement Act of 2009, commonly known as the federal economic stimulus act. Before any funds can be distributed, the Commissioner of Education of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must appear before the Joint Committee on Education and present the proposed distribution to school districts for committee approval. The duties of the joint committee are revised to include the review and approval or denial of the planned distribution of moneys from the Race to the Top Program.

The bill contains an emergency clause.